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In the application of:

Samuel D. HARKNESS, IV et al

Serial No.: 09/781,978

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For: POST-DEPOSITION ANNEALED
RECORDING MEDIA AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Examiner: Bernard D. Pianalto

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of January 21, 2003, please reconsider this
application in light of the following Remarks:

REMARKS

Since only an unexecuted copy of the Declaration of Dr. Samuel D. Harkness, IV was submitted with the Response filed January 13, 2003, the Examiner has not considered the unexecuted Declaration. This is evident from the Advisory Action in which the Examiner has NOT checked out box 5(a). The executed copy of the Declaration is attached herewith. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider this application in light of the executed Declaration.

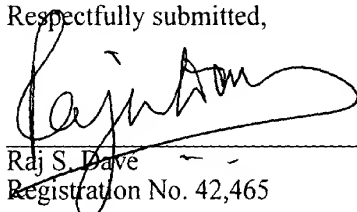
In light of the above, the anticipation and obviousness rejections should be withdrawn and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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